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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert K. Ellis, II

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For: Methods and Materials for
Producing an Image, and Articles
Comprising Materials for Producing
an Image

Examiner: To be assigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A11 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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